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Time Tables.

Montpelier & Wells R. R. R. Taking Effect June 25, 1882,

Trains leave Montpelier as follows: Mail at 8.00 A. M., Express at I.30 P. M., Mixed at 4.10 P. M., arrive at Wells River at 9.40 A. M., 3.10 P. M., 7.35 P. M.

Trains leave Wells River as follows: Mixed at 4.00 A. M., Accommodation at 10.05 A. M., Mail at 4.00 P. M.; arrive at Montpeller at 7.45 A. M., 11.50 A. M., 5.50 P. M.

H., 11.50 A. R., 5.50 F. R.

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12.20 a. M. Burlington for Northmed. 12.20 a. M. densburg and the West for Boston via Lowell and Fitchburg. Springfield, Sew London and New York, and all points in New England. Sleeping Cars to Springfield and Boston via Lowell. Trains Going North and West: 4.20 a. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, from Boston and New West, Sleeping Car to Montreal.

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6,00 s. m., New London at 5,00 s. m.,
Springfield at 3,00 s. m., for Burlington,
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the West, Drawing Room Car to Montonal.

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Local Items.

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GEORGETOWN, N. Y., January 18, 1882. Mr. E. P. Carpenter, Worcester, Mass. Dear Sir-The organs you sent me I have sold, and are both giving the best of satisfaction. They have been examined by Professor Wood of Marathon, the well known organist and teacher of singing classes, and also by Professor Davis, organist of Cazenovia, the best we have, and pronounced to be the ne plus ultra of organs. I myself, as a tuner and repairer of organs and pianos, must confess them to be of very superior workmanship, touch and tone, as well as sweetness and quality of the same. Wishing you an abundance of success, I remain, Yours very respectfully, Clark E. Sanford. George A. Ainsworth, Williamstown, Vt., general agent.

Current Mention.

No stamps will be required on bank checks

Notice the change in the railroad time tables on this page.

"THE COUNTRY WEEK" children may expected July 21, to remain till July 30.

THE meeting in Wrightsville next Sunday afernoon may be expected to begin at two o'clock. THE work of setting the telephone poles between Montpelier and Burlington has been completed as far as Richmond.

IF you have not paid for your WATCHMAN on will greatly oblige the publisher by doing so at your earliest convenience.

Twenve of the graduating class of St. Johnsbury academy are to enter Dartmouth; one goes to Wesleyan and one to Williams. Ir is now reported that there is no truth in

the recent statement that the Canadian Pacific railroad had purchased the Southeastern H. W. Love of Rutland is discharged by Jus-

tice Bailey's decision in the blackmall case, which is the last one pending against him. REV. GEORGE S. GUERNSEY will preach in East Calais next Sunday, July 1st, at 10:30 A. M., and at Calais at one o'clock in the after-

Ar the Champlain Association of Universalists held in Fletcher last Wednesday and Thursday, there was raised for missionary

work in Vermont \$107.56. RUTLAND REVIEW: "Miss Hemenway proposes to rent quarters at Rutland, buy type and

print the next number of the Vermont Gazeteer terself with the aid of our local historians. MANY of the interesting details relating to Lafayette's visit to this state have been gathered up by Hon. E. P. Walton and embodied

in the Governor and Council compiled by him. On and after Monday, July 2d, a single domestic postal money order may be issued for any amount from one cent to one hundred dollars inclusive, and the existing rates will be

JOEL PUTNAM of Cambridge has a black hen which will beat Colonel Porter's of North Thetford, having laid four mammoth eggs measuring respectively 8½ by 7½ inches, 7½ by 63, 8 by 64, 71 by 61. Who can beat this?

THE ladies society of the Church of the Messiah will give a lawn party this (Wednesday) evening, the 27th, at the grounds of Mrs. C. H. Heath on Barre street. Music begins at eight. Admission fifteen cents. Ice cream and cake fifteen cents.

EDITOR HARRIS of the Index objects to having his paper sold out by his brother editors without his consent, and says he is going to stay. We are glad of it. There is a field in St. Johnsbury for a good, independent paper and the Index has got a good start.

THE time for depositing Vermont Central bonds and Vermont & Canada stock with the American Loan and Trust company, with a privilege of securing interest from April 1 on the bonds of the Consolidated Rallway Company of Vermont, to be issued July 1, has

closed. Last spring six Rochester fellows attempted to tar and feather a certain Brink of unsavory reputation in that locality. Brink's wife ended the affray by pouring hot water on the boys, and at the late term of the Windsor county court they were fined from five to twenty dollars each for the assault.

Among the prizes awarded at Dartmonth college last week, the Grimes prize of \$60 for general improvement during the course was given to John W. Gordon of West Bolton. Honorable mention was made of A. L. Fuller of Vershire for excellence in Greek and of E. A. Bay-

ley of Newbury, in mathematics. MIDDLEBURY College commencement is next week. The principal features of the programme are as follows: Sunday, baccalaureate by the president; Tuesday evening, prize speaking; Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., meeting of associated alumni; 9:30, graduating exercises, followed by the inaugural addresses of Professors Eaton and Foster; evening, concert by Blaisdell's orchestra, and scloists.

THE publisher of the WATCHMAN wishes to make due acknowledgements to the press of the state for the very appreciative manner in which the change and enlargement of his paper has been noticed. Every newspaper which has referred to the subject has done so in very complimentary terms, with the solitary exception of the Argus, and its reason for not doing

so is too obvious to require comment. CONSIDERABLE Indignation was felt among the students on Seminary Hill because a member of the graduating class, F. L. Goodspeed, of East Warren, was not allowed to deliver his oration with the rest at the commencement exercises. The reason given by the faculty is that he would not cut it down as requested, but the young man's friends say that he had

teration was proposed. We regret that anything of the kind should have marred the closing exercises.

THE commissioners in the case of the Central Vermont railway vs. Wells River railway have reported that the defendant road shall take the Central Vermont parlor and baggage cars on the Saratoga and White Mountain line, but deny that part of the petition asking that the latter road connect with the Central at Montpelier. The defense asked for a continuance and the case will be heard June 29.

THE annual meeting of the Central Vermont railroad company was held at St. Albans, last Wednesday. The number of directors was reduced from fifteen (which has beretofore been the number) to seven and the following were elected-the same gentlemen being directors of the Consolidated railroad company: Joseph Hickson of Montreal, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad; B. P. Cheney of Boston, James R. Laugdon of Montpelier, W. H. H. Bingham of Stowe, Ezra H. Baker of Boston, John Gregory Smith and E. C. Smith of St.

Quite a number yielded to the exhilarating influences of the circus or something worse last Friday and the cooler was well filled by night. The following parties made up the company: Stephen Burgin and William Thayer of Montpeller. Richard Preston of Berlin, Wilbur J. Gould of Wrights Mills, Frank Laundry of Williamstown, Elmer J. Coffrin of Waterbury, James W. Brown of Calais, and F. Hubbard of St. Albans. Preston and Hubbard were brought before Justice Clark Friday evening and the rest on Saturday morning. All pleaded guilty and paid the regulation fine

In the pressure of many things last week we forgot to hand in our congratulations to our contemporaries of the Windsor Journal in view of their success in issuing their centennial edition. The Journal in its general conduct has fairly earned a title to a hundred years of existence, and when it really rounds the centennial stake, if it is as clean and readable, as true to the interests of the people as it has been, will find well wishers in its second one hundred years' course. Our neighbor of the Freeman impeaches the accuracy of some of its historical statements and hopes that by the time it is really one hundred years old it will have a true history of itself written.

THE fortieth anniversary of St. Johnsbury academy occurred last week Thursday. The Latin salutatory was delivered by John C. Ross of St. Johnsbury and the valedictory by Geo. I. Leonard of Bellows Falls. The graduating class numbers forty-eight. The alumni meeting in the afternoon was attended by a large number. Rev. E. T. Fairbanks gave a bistorical address and M. P. Woodworth personal reminiscences. The class tree exercises were an address by James F. Skinner of East Windsor Hill, Conn.; "Prophecies," by Mary R. Thomas of Hudson, N. H.; "Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class," by Annette A. Parker of Lyndonville. Ex-Governor Fairbanks gave the class and friends a banquet at Athenseam ball in the evening.

BRATTLEBORO correspondent Springfield Remblican: "The political cauldron begins to bubble. The great fight here will be for congressional representative. Grout and Poland are now laying the wires and appear most prominently; but it is predicted by those who ought to know that neither of them will be the and several other counties, and it would not be surprising, if Brattleboro carried off the prize, The present lieutenant-governor, it is said, would accept the governorship, but he is unpopular with the soldiers, and many think he could not be nominated: but it is too early yet to make predictions." As an example of utter previousness" commend us to this correspondent. The smallest political ripple has not yet disturbed the second district.

THE citizens of the town of Cabot will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that town July 4th. The day will be ushered in with a salute of nine guns and ringing of bells in honor of the nine first settlers of the town. At ten o'clock there will be a parade of the fire company; at twelve o'clock, M., two guns will be given in honor of Miss Cabot, from whom the town was named; at half past one the afternoon exercises will commence with music by the band, after which will follow the oration by Hop. E. P. Walton of Montpelier; at four o'clock there will be a street parade, potato and sack race-L. P. Cole, manager. A national salute of thirty-eight guns will be given at sunset. At eight o'clock there will be a torchlight procession, headed by the band, to be followed by a grand display of fireworks, after which a promenade concert will be given in village hall. Music will be furnished by the Marshfield cornet band and also by the Danville cornet band.

THE trial of Louis Merchant for the murder of William Morgan at Barnet in September, 1881, began at St. Johnsbury last week Monday. Merchant is a Frenchman, about seventy years old, and has been a fighting man. The difficulty between the two men arose over a little beer bill which Morgan owed Merchant. Dr. S. T. Brooks, a physician at St. Johnsbury, who was present at the post mortem examins tion of Morgan, refused to give his opinion as to what caused his death, claiming that this would be giving expert testimony without extra pay. The court, Judge Ross, committed him to jail for contempt and he soon concluded to answer the question. The other physicians, who were present at the post mortem, escaped commitment by saying they had no opinion. A little past midnight Wednesday night, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. State's Attorney Blodgett was assisted by Hon. H. C. Bates. The respondent's counsel were Senator Ide and W. P. Stafford of Boston.

T. J. DEAVITT of Montpeller has recently procured pensions as follows: Horace Yarrington, Strafford, \$14 a month, \$860 arrears John Bannister, Northfield, \$4 a month, \$840 arrears: Captain Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Worcester, \$8.50 a month, \$1830 arrears; Timothy Drinkwater, Middlesex, S4 a month \$950 arrears; Lewis W. Flint, Williamstown, S4 a month, \$864 arrears; Ellen M. Tattle, Holyoke, Mass., \$30 a month, \$425 arrears; Duncan Mc-Kay, East Topsham, 84 a month, 8888 arrears; Ira Carpenter, Brookfield, \$4 a month, \$850 arrears; A. A. Pratt, Plainfield, \$30 a month, \$1,450 arrears; A bert French, Barre, \$4 a month, \$850 arrears; Carlos E. Clark, Cabot, \$4 a month, \$850 arrears; E. C. Butterfield, Morrisville, 84 a month, 8845 arrears; Dexter M. Jones, Williamstown, 84 a month, \$884 arrears; William B. Marston, Chelsea, SS a month, \$864 arrears; Charles B. Rich, Chelsea, \$2 a month, \$425 arrears; Eli T. Marsh, Colocut it down once and that it had been accepted rado Springs, S6 a month, \$1,420 arrears; A. and committed to memory before the final al- G. Button, Orange, \$4 a month, \$828 arrears;

Francis Clark, North Duxbury, increase from \$8 to \$12 a month; Otis G. Miles, Montpelier, \$1 a month, \$954 arrears; James E. Stearns. Greenfield, N. H., \$24 a month, \$1,720 arrears.

THE names of persons prominently engaged i. honoring Lafayette during his stay in Montpolier were as follows: Chief marshal, Colone Joseph Wiggins, assisted by Adjutant Calvin Winslow, Captain W. W. Cadwell and Samuel Goss, Esq. Military-Washington Artillery, Captain Joseph Somerby, a company independent of other military organizations, and serving as the governor's guard; Montpelier Light Infantry, Captain Daniel Baldwin; Berlin Infantry, Captain Taplin; and a company of Montpelier lads about fourteen years of age, Captain Ellakim P. Walton. To the boys was assigned the post of honor, as body guards to the general and his suite, and they received his thanks and compliments. The entertainment was at the Pavilion, then kept by Solomon Mann. The following toast was given by Lafayette: "Vermont, Montpeller, and the Green Mountains, from which was early echoed and valiantly supported the republican cry for independence and freedom-may its happy results be more and more enjoyed by the sons of the Green Mountains."

LEWIS COLLEGE commencement at Northfield occurred last week. The baccalaureate was preached by Rev. I. P. Booth Sunday. The junior exhibition Wednesday evening was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Rumrill; declamation, "A True Hero," C. K. Mellen; duet, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miss Bertha Ober; declamation, "Pyramids; not all Egyptian," M. L. Chandler; solo, Miss Ober; declamation, "The Curse of Regulus," H. B. Hersey; oration, 'Tendencies, Political, Religious and Social,' F. S. Parker; oration, "The Citizen Soldier," N. L. Sheldon. The exercises were interesting and creditable. At the supper of the Alpha Sigma Pi society Wednesday evening, about twenty-five were present and a very pleasant time was reported. G. R. Miner acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Esquires George M. Fisk and Frank Plumley, Captain Rumbaugh, past-cadets Thomas, Dorr and Sheldon and by Cadets Mellen, Nickerson, Sheldon and Howe. Orations by the graduating class on Thursday forenoon were as follows: "The Progress of Inventions," W. C. Howe; "Hypatian," G. R. Miner; "The New Western Civilization," with valedictory, J. M. Holland. After conferring of degrees, Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier delivered an address on the subject, " Is Seeing Believing?" In the afternoon, the usual military exercises were given on the parade ground. In the artillery drill, one gun was manned by the past-cadets and the other by the underclassmen, and it was remarked that the graduates were a match for the others in points where simply skill and precision were required, although they had had no practice since graduating. Commencement week concluded with a hop at Armory hall Thursday evening The meeting of the trustees was adjourned to July 19th, when the question of removal to Brattleber will probably be decided. The degree of L. D. was conferred upon General Conferr in course, upon Professor J. B. Johnson. Vice-

President Hathaway and Colonel George N Carpenter were in town during the week.

COLONEL J. J. Esrey and family have ar-

MR. F. A. WOODBRIDGE of Vergennes leaves in a few days for Moorhead, Minn.

HON, E. P. WALTON is to deliver the oration at the centennial at Cabot, July 4th. COLONEL L. K. FULLER and family will spend

the warm months at Chesterfield Lake. SENATOR JUSTIN S. MORRILL attended con mencement at Cornell University last week.

"Gov." GEO. E. EATON, who has been visiting at Danville, has returned to Troy, N. Y. SENATOR EDMUNDS is visiting places of in terest in Oregon and Washington Territory.

D. W. OBERCHOMBIE, formerly of Saxton's River, is now principal of Worcester academy. COLONEL KITTREDGE HASKINS of Brattleboro will deliver an address at Dover on the

E. L. Biger.ow has been appointed inspector general of Vermont division Sons of Veterans with rank of major.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND, editor of the Northfield News, is away on a ten days' vacation, visiting friends in Brooklyn. FRANK PLUMLEY, Esq., of Northfield will de-

liver an address at the Fourth of July temperance celebration at Lyndonville. PRINCIPAL W. H. CUMMINGS of Bradford cademy is taking a carriage trip with his fam-

ily through the northern part of the state. PROPESSOR MYRON WARD of Putney, portrait painter, has just arrived home from Paris on his return from Egypt, where he went two

SENATOR U. S. WHITCOMB of Chittenden, was kicked by a horse the other day and so seriously injured that he remained insensible for

about two hours. He is now all right again. DR. JOSEPH DRAPER, superintendent of the insane asylum, is in attendance upon the annual meeting of the national association of superintendents of insane asylums, which is

held in Newport, R. I. SENATOR MORRILL who has just celebrated his seventy-third birthday, at the expiration of his present term, in 1885, will have served thirty years in congress, twelve in the house and eighteen in the senate.

CHARLES P. JOYCE, son of Colonel Joyce, low of Washington, graduated on the 18th inst., from Professor Young's classical school of that city. He delivered the "Salutatory and received the " Pickney" medal for schol-

STEPHEN W. Donsey of star route fame, was born at Benson in 1842. He had in part the benefit of a public school education, his youth being passed in alternate months of labor and study. At the age of seventeen he emigrated to Oberlin, Ohio.

THE exact age of Lucy Fish Curtis of West Randolph, who died on the 16th, was one hundred years, nine months, fourteen days. She has six children living, the oldest being nearly eighty years and the youngest fifty-five years of age, all of whom attended her funeral.

DR. HENRY P. STRONG of Beloit, Wis., died DR. HENRY P. STRONG Of Beloit, Wis., died in that city June 20th, after six weeks' of intense suffering. Dr. Strong was a native of Brownington, Vt., and was for a few years a medical student in the office of Dr. Rublee in this village. He had borne a distinguished part in the affairs of his adopted city and state and his death is deeply lamented there. He was a brother of William B. Strong, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, also well known in Montpelier. Dr. Strong's age was fifty-one.

Montpeller.

A GOOD number of our citizens attended the exercises at Burlington vesterday. THE Sunday-school of Christ church will be

suspended during the months of July and August. MRS. W. G. Andrews of Johnson, better remembered as Miss Fannie Sabin, has been visiting at her old home.

Miss Ruth Jewett went to Burlington last Thursday to attend a party given to one of her classmates at Northampton.

MRS.T. P. REDFIELD entertained a large num-ber of her lady friends at a very enjoyable tea party last Thursday evening. So small a number gathered at Capital Hall last Thursday evening that the reading by Professor Huxley was given up.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. ELLIS have been in Massachnaetts for a week. Their daughter, Miss Lulu, will return with them.

J. P. Menon's hair dressing room and Dan Field's billiard room at the Pavilion present a very neat appearance, having been refitted and painted. A PLATFORM has been built beside the rail-

road track near James R. Langdon's residence for the convenience of those who want to get Many will regret to learn that Mrs. T. O. Bailey has decided to leave Montpelier. She will take up her residence in Boston about the

Bishop Bissell officiated at Christ church Sunday and four were confirmed at the morn-ing service. The Bishop was the guest of Rev. H. F. Hill during his stay.

J. J. RICHARDSON of Davenport, Ia., one of the publishers of the Davenport Democrat, has been in town this week. Mr. Richardson is a native of East Montpelier.

A SLIGHT fire in Mary Ann Hazzard's house on the Berlin side, called out the fire depart-ment Friday forenoon, but the flames were ex-tinguished before the arrival of the engine. Miss Gracie Hill celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday, about thirty-four of her mates being present. A ride in the big wagon was an enjoyable feature of the day.

Some very fine specimens of slate have been taken from the Sabin quarry and the prospect is favorable for the company. Fred E. Smith has used slate from this quarry on his house. MESSES. MORRILL, Collins, Carter, Lawrence, and two or three other employes of the Lane Manufacturing Company, start to-day on a fishing trip for a few days at Maquam Bay,

E. H. Aller is about to close up his work for E. R. Skinner, having received a very favora-ble offer to travel for B. J. Kendall & Co. of Enosburgh Falls, the proprietors of Kendall's

The annual June drill of Co. H took place at their hall last Saturday. Quartermaster-General Ide was present and expressed him-self as highly gratified with the condition of the company.

The First National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, and the Montpelier National Bank a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, both payable on and after July 2d. THERE was a very pretty floral display at Bethany church Sanday, due to the efforts of Mrs. E. N. Scoville and J. V. Babcock. A pot plant called a hibiscus sent in by the former

was greatly admired. C. A. SANDERS seems to take the lead on green peas this season, so far as heard from. He had some of his own raising for breakfast Sunday morning, thus getting ahead of Captain Mead by one meal.

PROFESSOR A. N. WHEELOCK, well remembered in this vicinity as the former principal of Barre academy, has been in town, the guest of F. W. Bancroft. He sang in the choir at Christ church on Sunday.

Postal connections at Wing Road, N. H., were broken on Monday so that mail for Maine and eastern Massachusetts can no longer be forwarded at noon, but remains here until the departure of the night train.

ance Union and Good Templars. JOHN B. DORIS' circus drew a good-sized crowd on Friday, and all seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment furnished.

While the show is not so large as some, yet it has some very attractive features. ALICE DAY, the woman who sold that stolen team to B. P. Young, mention of which was made in THE WATCHMAN at the time, has been convicted of complicity in the larceny of the same, at the Caledonia county court.

THE entertainment given by members of the various grades of the Union School at the hall last evening was well attended and highly en joyed. After the recitations there were char-ades, tableaux, and a social good time.

Ensign T. G. Dewey came home Thursday for a brief stay. He has been on the flagship Kearsarge connected with the Atlantic Squad-ron, and has been as far south as Venezuela, but has been transferred to the Coast Survey. MR. W. C. D. GRANNIS, president of the Inion National Bank of Chicago, and his family were at the Pavilion over Sunday. Mr. Grannis is a brother of Mrs. T. P. and Mrs. S. P. Redfield and a former resident of this

THE Baptist Sunday-school gave a Sunday evening under the direction of the su-perintendent, J. H. Burpee. The programme consisted of music, recitations and class exercises and was performed in a very satisfactory

The members of St. Jean Baptiste society, with their families and accompanied by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, had a picnic at Berlin pond yesterday. The company numbered about one hundred and twenty-five and a very pleasant ime is reported. REV. H. F. HILL leaves to-day for Chicago

to attend the summer school for advanced study in Hebrew at Morgan Park, near the city. He will be away about a month but regular services will be held at Christ church during his absence. LOTTIE, a young daughter of O. T. Dodge, was run over last Friday at the head of State

et, but escaped very serious injury in a manner almost miraculous. Just as the wheel was to strike her, James Bowers lifted it up and so saved her from being crushed. T. C. CLARK, who has been at the Pavilion with conductor McAllister since the accident last fall, leaves this week to run on the White Mountain train between New York and the White Mountains via Springfield and White River Junction. Mr. Clark has made many friends during his stay here and he will receive a warm welcome whenever he may give Montpelier a call.

A MERTING was held at Bethany chapel Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association, but owing to the smail number who appeared to be interested in the project, it was decided to adjourn antil the second Sunday in September, when it is hoped that a sufficient number will take hold of the matter to accurate.

of the matter to ensure success. There is cer-tainly a field for such an organization in this village and much work that ought to be done. THOMAS H. CAVE of the WATCHMAN office, and E. H. Aller, bookkeeper for E. R. Skinner, were on a fishing trip last week, making their headquarters at lake View House, St. Albans Bay. They report a good time and plenty of fish. They recommend this house, and its rish. They recommend this house, and as gentlemanly proprietors, Messrs. Bassford and Thompson, to those visiting the lake. It is situated within five miles of, and connected by releading with the village of St Albans, and telephone with, the village of St Albans, and is located near the best bass and pickerel fish-ing grounds of Lake Champlain.

" POLLY" GIBARD's wits served him a good "POLLY" GHARD's wils served him a good turn last Thursday and secured for him a good dinner without any further trouble than a penurious use of the truth, which to him is no embarrassment. Going to M. E. Smille's house about noon, he told Mrs. Smille that her husband had sent him there with orders for her to get him a good dinner. Mrs. Smille, though somewhat suspicious, fell into the trap and provided him with the desired nutriment, enjoying meanwhile the fumes of his muscular breath. When the man of the house arrived and a little light was turned on the matter, it was fortunate for Girard that he was elsewhere. was fortunate for Girard that he was elsewhe

This joke now passes into history along with the "half-past seven" one and meals will no more be cooked to order for impecunious itin-erants at that house.

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The floral concert held at the vestry of the Church of the Messiah last Sunday evening was well attended and the exercises were quite interesting. Recitations from a dozen or more little ones dressed in white, and decorated with the flowers they represented, were appropriate and well rendered. The motto "We Work for God" formed of flowers of different colors was suspended over the platform. Misses Nellie Hyde and Belle Mead sang a duet, Misses Evelyn Lease and Louis Clark gave recitations and Rev. J. Edward Wright spoke briefly.

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The feast of St. John the Baptist was duly observed at St. Augustine's church last Sunday. Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan, who officiates in the absence of Rev. J. M. Dugine, preached in the morning on the life of St. John the Baptist, in English. In the evening the sermon was delivered in French, the members of St. Jean Baptiste Society attending in a body, in full regalia. After service the society returned to their hall, where the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan has especially been put to great trouble, and has spent much time in preparing a sermon to be delivered to the French people of the congregation, and, Whereas, We, the St. Jean Baptiste Society, have listened to said sermon with pleasure and profit; Resolved, That the thanks of the society be extended to Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan for his able and appropriate sermon. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Father O'Sullivan, and that the same be inscribed on the records of the society, and a copy familiate acts preached in the society, and a scribed on the records of the society, and a copy furnished each paper in town for publica-tion. Per order, PETER G. DEWEY, C. S."

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AUDITOR POWHLL was in town Monday....
John Hubbard returned Saturday from his
fishing and hunting trip in Maine.... E. F. H.
Gary of the Boston Law School was in town
over Sunday....H. M. Pierce, the efficient
head clerk at the post office, is taking a wellearned vacation.... Hon. Joseph Poland was
in Middlebury last week... Miss Kate Bailey
has been in Cambridge, Mass., for the past
week, visiting Mrs. Thompson... Editor Atkins spent Sunday in Poughkeepsie, N. Y...
Rev. A. D. Barber will start next week on
a trip to lowa.... The Caledonian speaks
highly of the singing of Mrs. W. A. Briggs at
St. Johnsbury.... Carroll King and R. G.
Brown returned last week from Harvard and
will spend their vacation at home... A. D.
Peck has resumed his duties at the post-office,
after a vacation of three weeks... C. M.
Cushman, the popular clarionetist, went to
Burlington weekeday. In earliet the Rullynd Cushman, the popular clarionetist, went to Burlington vesterday to assist the Rutland band...Fred E. Smith was chosen one of the deputies to the General Convention at the Diocesan Convention of the Eciscopal church...

A. G. Trulan is expected to return from his vacation today. Miss Dors Well, returned vacation to-day.... Miss Dora Wells returned vesterday from her year's study at Wellesley College.

Vermont Methodist Seminary.

The annual lecture on Tuesday evening before the Æsthetic Society was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D.D., and was listened to by a fair audience. While not as profound Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D.D., and was listened to by a fair audience. While not as profound as some, it abounded in popular hits and telling illustrations. His theme was "Placed and Misplaced People." The central thought of the lecture seemed to be that we should find our place and then fill it. The fact of eminence accidentally secured by some should not prevent us from seeking eminence which shall be legitimately secured. Whatever our calling, we should have a system consistent with right principles. A system found, it should be worked. The measure of a man's work and usefulness is the measure of the motive and power by which he is moved. Two things are necessary; an inward, intelligent, passionate and pure impulse and an outward power, supernaturally supplemented. The examinations came on Monday and Tuesday. They were usually quite fair and showed the real knowledge which the student had of the subject. In most instances thorough work had evidently been done and a good preparation made for future acquisitions. Some of the teachers are certainly superior instructors and have special ability for inspiring the students with a love of enthusiasm for their studies.

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a dinner at the American House. Over sixty sat down to the well-loaded tables. At the close of the dinner, Rev. T. P. Frost, president of the alumni association, called upon Revs. close of the dinner, Rev. T. P. Frost, president of the alumni association, called upon Revs. J. O. Sherburne, A. L. Cooper, Hon. W. P. Dillingham and Revs. G. E. Smith and W. R. Davenport to represent the five decades in the history of the school. Many interesting reminiscences were recalled. Revs. Beeman and J. O. Sherburne spoke concerning the proposed semi-centennial celebration in 1884. By that time it was hoped that the debts of the school would be entirely canceled, endowment raised to the full sum of \$50,000 and the library and apparatus of the school vastly increased. To do this, much work would be necessary, the residences of the school presented to them, etc. The regular business meeting of the alumni was held in the parlors above. Reorganized by electing T. P. Frost president, Mary A. Pomeroy vice-president, George E. Smith secretary, and Hattie M. Newcomb treasurer. Elected T. P. Frost, W. R. Davenport, L. O. Sherburne, Mary A. Pomeroy and Clara I. Remis to serve as members of the proposed alumni library association to be incorposed alumni library association to be incor-porated under chapter ninety of the general statutes. Two from the faculty and two from statutes. We from the facility and two from the trustees were also to serve as members of said association. Elected J. O. Sherburne, W. F. Rocheleau, J. M. Hitt, Mrs. Daniel Dorchester and Charles W. Wilder to co-operate with a like committee from the trustees for the purpose of arranging for the appropriate celebration of the semi-centennial. Wednesday evention of covered the pulsa speaking. The charalter of the semi-centennial wednesday evented the pulsa speaking. tion of the semi-centennial. Wednesday even-ing occurred the prize speaking. The chapel was literally packed, and there were from six to seven hundred present. The selections were good, and, as a whole, finely rendered. Careful study had been given, the spirit of the author caught, and the requisite self-possession and vivid personation secured. Nearly every nices was good and some were ware. The plece was good and some were extra. The prizes in declamation were taken by Luther C. Freeman and Herbert S. Eaton, and the prizes in recitation by Jessie E. Ashley and Lattic C. Bulwase. Lettie C. Halstead.

Commencement proper occurred on Thursday atten o'clock. The house was well filled and good attention was paid throughout. A long acquaintance with commencements showed the productions to average much higher than usual. Some were of decided literary merit and average with a reading and carried thought. evinced wide reading and careful thought. There seemed to be less of bombast and more of sense, less of rhetorical flights and more of candid reasoning. The articles were, however, crude and immature, as all such productions must of necessity be. The order of exercises was as follows:

Essay... Buel O. Campoell, St. Albans... 'Choeducation.''
Oration... Lizzie M. Miller, Middlesowi, Conn.
Oration... 'The Policy of Silence.''
Edgar A. Geoducoch, Montpeller. Plano Sole, "Folonate." Op. 49, 80, 1... Chopin.
Oration... 'Qp. 49, 80, 1... Chopin. Essay... Lillian A. Lane, Montpoller.
Essay... The Veiled Utmost." Emay ... Dell A. Cummings, Montpe

Piano Solo, "Valse de Comort," Impressiona, Piano Solo, "Valse de Comort, Mattei.

Oration. Mass Daley. Oration. "Frank L. Goodspeed, East Warren." Evolution." Essay "Close Observations."

Minnis K. Swarey, Montreller.
Essay "True Manhoss," with Valedictory.
Belle D. Biles, Calais.
Piano Duett, "La Chasse Inferensie," Keelling.
Miss Daley, Mr. Hadley,
Presentation of Diplomas, Class Song, Awarding of Prizes, Benediction.

*Excused.

The mathematical prize was awarded to Josie S. Fisk, the Latin prize to Lizzie M. Bickford, and the scholarship prize for general improvement to Fred A. Hillery. The floral decorations on the stage were abundant and in good taste, and the other decorations and general arrangements worthy of special mention. During the past year the institution has made great progress in nearly every respect and great progress in nearly every respect and seems to have entered upon a career of greatly